IN THE UNITED TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC In re Patent Application of: Attention: Application Branch DEY et al Atty. Dkt. 3691-313 Serial No. 09/993,909 Filed: November 27, 2001 Date: December 13, 2001 COMPOSITE LAMINATE STRUCTURES ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR For: AUTOMOTIVE TRIM COMPONENTS, AND METHODS AND TIE LAYERS EMPLOYED TO MAKE THE SAME Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____, filed _ ☐ "Small entity" statement attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: | Information Disclosure Statement; | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other: Fees due are calculated below: Basic filing fee 740.00 Total Effective claims x \$ 18.00 612.00 5 -3 = Independent claims 2 x \$ 84.00 168.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 280.00 FILING FEE 1,800.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) 0.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted 130.00 English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) 0.00 FIRST SUBTOTAL 1,930.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00 SECOND SUBTOTAL 1,930.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 40.00 **TOTAL FEE DUE** 1,970.00 Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* 1.970.00 Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 1970.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$976.

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 To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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